THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes. We won't be committing any impropriety. So, let us take it up. (*Interruptions*)

THE APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 1995

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): Madam, I beg to move.

> "That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for services of the financial year 1995-96, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The Bill provides for withdrawal out of the Consolidated Fund of India of the amounts required to meet the expenditure for the year 1995-96 "Charged" on the Fund as well as the Grants voted by the Lok Sabha. Gross disbursements of four lakh eight thousand four hundred twenty-one crore and sixty-six lakh rupees are provided in the Bill. After setting off recoveries and receipts taken in reduction of expenditure, the receipts of departmentally-run commercial undertakings and transactions in the nature of accounting adjustments, the net provisions aggregate to one lakh seventy-two thousand one hundred and fifty-one crore rupees. Of this, forty-eight thousand and five hundred crore rupees are for financing Central, State and Union Territory Plans. The provision for Non-plan expenditure includes twenty-five thousand and five hundred crore rupees for Defence, fifty-two thousand crore rupees for interest payments, twelve thousand four hundred and one crore rupees for subsidies, three thousand eight hundred and fifty one crore rupees for pensions, thirteen thousand and eighty-nine crore rupees for grants and loans to State and Union Territory Governments and the balance of sixteen thousand eight hundred and ten crore rupees are for other Non-plan expenditure, including expenditure of Union Territories without legislature and grants and loans to foreign Governments.

The amounts provided in the Bill are inclusive of the sums already authorised in the Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1995.

Madam, I move.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 4 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH: Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you do not give him the authority and not return the Appropriation Bill, then the problem will accumulate, which you were discussing just now. If the money is delayed, thousands of workers all over the country will suffer. Then you will come to the House and say, "Salaries are not bieng paid."

SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Give the money immediately.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Does it mean that the workers are being paid tomorrow?

AN HON. MEMBER: We should give the money to the Ministry of Industry.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Today you have passed it. Now, it will go to the Lok Sabha and it will go to the President tomorrow. And the money can be used; otherwise, if you do not pass it, the money will not be given. The workers will go on suffering... (*Interruptions*)... Now, on this thankful note, on my behalf for your utmost cooperation for the whole day, I thank you very much. Till 11 O'clock tomorrow the House is adjourned.

The House then adjourned at thirtythree minutes past six of the clock till eleven of the clock on Thursday, the 25th May, 1995.